

Funds will help prevent school tax increase

Toms River, NJ - Congressman John Adler today announced more than six million dollars in federal funds for the Toms River Regional School District. During a school assembly with teachers, parents, and elementary school students, Congressman Adler, joined by Superintendent Michael Ritacco, discussed how the funds will help save teachers' jobs and prevent the need to increase school taxes.

The federal funds, secured through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, will go a long way to help the school district keep costs down. The money will help save teachers' jobs and protect hard working middle class families from having to pay more in taxes.

"This funding will offset costs and save teachers' jobs," Congressman Adler said. **"It will help keep school taxes down this year. During these tough economic times we have to make sure our middle class families receive much needed tax relief."**

Superintendent Ritacco said the money would ease a financial burden and help educate students.

"We have been very pleased with Congressman Adler's accessibility to our school district, administration, and students," Superintendent Ritacco said. **"We look forward to working with our new Congressman to guide us on how to best utilize this money to serve our students, community, and taxpayers."**

Congressman Adler helped secure more than \$32,000,000 in recovery money for Ocean County school districts.